



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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SWARcer News

September 2012

August Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2012

Dave (K4MSE) opened the meeting with introductions. Christy (KJ4AEO) read a card from Peggy Sherer to the club. Dave stated that Membership Director is an elected position. Ryan Avery (NC4RA) has been nominated, and has accepted the nomination. Steve (KA0GMY) moved that we accept Ryan's nomination. Charles - (W4DBI) seconded. Accepted by acclamation. As he was running unopposed, Ryan Avery was elected Membership Director.

Public Service - There are some events coming up:

MS150 bike ride in New Bern Sept. 8-9.

Ride without Limits for Easter Seals in Pittsboro Sept. 15-16

Tour d'Orange Saturday Sept. 22

Swapfest and JOTA will be held Oct. 20.

Contact needs to be made with the American Legion soon to confirm use of the facility for the swapfest. Geno (KJ4YXO) will be Project Officer for JOTA. Charles (W4DBI) will be Project Officer for Swapfest.

The next club meeting will be Sept. 10 at Golden Corral.

Program will be on Broadcast Tower Construction with Wayne Estabrooks (KJ4GDW). Christy & Geno are expecting...bring diapers to the next meeting.

Dave noted that at the recent club officer's meeting, there was discussion about raffling off a handheld like we did last year. Steve proposed purchasing a Kenwood THF-6A to be given away at the Christmas party. Roy (KK4ATD) made a motion to purchase radio & tickets. Charles (W4DBI) seconded. Motion carried.

Steve suggested giving Kenny (KJ4CVK) and Adrian (AJ4NX) honorary memberships for the year in appreciation for their help with the nightly nets. Charles made a motion that we waive the membership fee for them. Motion carried.

Dave announced that Steve Bartis (KJ4LKR) has a house at Topsail and has offered to host Winter Field Day. More to follow. Neighbor's house available for rent. Going to start sign up sheet next month.

Presentation given by Roy (KK4ATD) on Linux and Hamux.
50/50 won by Gloria.



NETS

The following nets take place on the 145.21Mhz (82.5 Hz)K4ITL "Blackjack" Repeater.

Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net - Every night at 7:30pm

South Wake ARC Traders Net - Every Tuesday night of each month with the exception of the 2nd Tuesday, immediately following the Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

South Wake ARC Tech Net - Every 2nd Tuesday night immediately following the Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net

Net Report

Hello all SWARCers! Here are the numbers for July of 2012. All net reports are accounted for. The members participating are down a bit from June. I would love to see that change next time around. Here are the numbers as follows.

Net Sessions: 31

SWARC Members Participating: 18

Visitors Participating: 44

Total Check Ins: 422

Average of 14 check ins per night

Net Controls

KJ4CVK ran 10 nets

AJ4NX ran 6 nets

NC4MP ran 5 nets

KT4JR ran 4 nets

KK4BVU ran 4 nets

KA0GMY ran 2 nets

Top 10 Check Ins

For the check in champ, I am pleased to announce that we have a 3 way tie between NC4MP, KT4JR, and K4MWE with an almost perfect 30 check ins each. The runner up is KJ4CVK with 24 check ins. Then we have Big Ugly KA0GMY with 23 check ins. Next is the butcher KK4BVU with 22 check ins. Next is the lovely and intelligent KG4RMT with 9 check ins. We follow her with more intelligence, KI4YII with 7 check ins. Then we have KD4KII with 5 check ins. Next on the list is KK4ATD with 4 check ins. Then we have KJ4DNS, KI4GNC, and KJ4AEO with 3 check ins each. Rounding out the top 10 is W4DBI, W4TAR, KI4VBA, and AK4LK with 1 check in each.

Those are the numbers I have for July 2012. I would like to thank the net controls for continuing to volunteer their time to call the nets. Some of you might be wondering why is it that one net control called 10 check ins vs. the other net controls? Reason for that is because KJ4CVK has been pulling double duty here lately by calling Sunday and Wednesday nights. Just a reminder, we are in need of a regular net control for Sunday nights. If anyone is interested in calling the Sunday night nets, please send me an email to aj4nx@yahoo.com. That is all I have this time around. 73 till next month!

~AJ4NX~



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Dave Yow - K4MSE

Vice President

Glenn Crissman - N4AZR

Secretary

Greg Keys - AK4LK

Treasurer

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Jeremy Barnard - KJ4FYX

Member-At-Large

Tim Ruffin - W4TAR

Member-At-Large

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

Public Service Director

Charles Galloway - W4DBI

Membership Director

Ryan Avery - NC4RA

South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report

August 2012

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

50/50	6.00	cash	
Dues	30.00	cash	Elizabeth Vecchione (KI4PVB)
Dues	35.00	cash	Roy Vestal (KK4ATD) and family
Dues	35.00	check #4858	Betty and Art Strong (KI4YII)
Dues	30.00	cash	Mark Womack (AJ4NX)
Dues	35.00	check #3207	Hank (K4HM) and Selene (KG4RMT) Montgomery
Dues	30.00	cash	Donn Harris NC4DH
Dues	35.00	check #6531	Dave (KJ4HNA) and Chris (KG4WFD) Caudle
Dues	30.00	check #7164	Charles Galloway (W4DBI)
Dues	30.00	cash	John Lockhart (KA0IRG)
Dues	30.00	check #1077	Ronald Rasberry (KJ4DNS)
Dues	30.00	check #5141	Mark Perkins (NC4MP)
Donations	4.00	cash	meal expenses
Pizza	105.00	cash	
Pizza sale	5.00	cash	
Pizza sale	15.00	check #6532	
Total Additions	485.00		

Reductions

Food Lion	22.95	check #1518	soda and plates
Milano's Pizza	91.05	check #1519	pizza

Total Reductions	114.00
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RBC Bank Account Activity

Balance as of 08/06/12	1564.95		
Addition	485.00		
Reduction	114.00		

Balance as of
09/10/2012

1935.95

Cash on hand

0.00

Christine Fernandini
KJ4AEO 09/10/2012



Announcements

August Meeting

Time/Date: September 10, 2012 - 6pm dinner / 7pm meeting.

Location: Golden Corral - Fuquay-Varina

Program: Broadcast Tower Construction by Wayne Estabrooks (KJ4GDW)

Weekly Informal Breakfast

Every Saturday 9am - Now meeting at Red Barn Grill
208 E. Depot St. Angier, NC

JOTA/SWARC Swapfest

October 20th at the American Legion

6400 Johnson Pond Rd, Fuquay-Varina, NC

Come out and support the scouts and buy/sell/trade some gently used gear for your shack!

Public Service

There are several public service events coming up, including...

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Check the following websites for more information, or to sign up.

The Carolina Helping Hams - <http://www.hampublicservice.org/>

Raleigh Amateur Radio Society - <http://rars.org/public-service.php>

SWARCER NEWS

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